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REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)
Attorney Docket: 010739.51198C1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 21, 2003

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation or X divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 10/159,276
Filed on June 03, 2002
Of Steffen Beyer et al
Entitled: COMBUSTION CHAMBER WITH INTERNAL JACKET MADE OF A CERAMIC COMPOSITE MATERIAL AND PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURE
Examiner: Merrick L. DIXON
Group: 1774

- X 1. Accompanying this order is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed.
Total pages 1-20, plus specification title page and 3 sheets of drawings showing Figures 1a-3
- 2. New Formal drawings are being filed herewith consisting of sheet(s), depicting Figures .
- X 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney:
a. Newly executed (original or copy)
b. X Copy from prior application
i. Deletion of Inventors - signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application
- X 4. Incorporation by Reference:

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as

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being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- X 5. Cancel original claims 1-10.
- 6. Small entity status:
- A small entity statement is enclosed
 - A statement of small entity status (copy attached) was filed on in the prior application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.
 - Is no longer claimed
- X 7. The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED, INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS
CANCELLED OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Basic Fee			\$385		\$770
Total Claims	<u>19</u>	-	20 = <u>0</u>	x	9 = \$ <u> </u>
Ind. Claims	<u>03</u>	-	3 = <u>0</u>	X	43 = \$ <u> </u>
Multiple Dependent Claims			+ <u>145</u>	= \$ <u> </u>	290 = \$ <u> </u>
			Total	\$ <u> </u>	\$ 770.00

- 8. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #) in the amount of \$.
- X 9. A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- X 10. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #010739.51198D1).
- X 11. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a division of application Serial No. 10/159,276, filed June 03, 2002.--
- X 12. Priority of Appln. No(s). 101 26 926.9, filed in Germany on June 01.2001, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

- X 13. A certified copy of each said priority document was filed in application Serial No. 10/159,276 on October 3, 2002.
- X 14. The prior application is assigned of record to Astrium GmbH, Muenchen, GERMANY.
- X 15. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Herbert I. Cantor, Reg. No. 24,392; James F. McKeown, Reg. No. 25,406; Donald D. Evenson, Reg. No. 26,160; Joseph D. Evans, Reg. No. 26,269; Gary R. Edwards, Reg. No. 31,824; and Jeffrey D. Sanok, Reg. No. 32,169.

- X a. The power appears in the original application papers in the prior application.
- b. Since the power does not appear in the original application papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. Attached is a duplicate of a Supplemental Declaration which was filed in the prior application to overcome informalities.
- X d. Address all future correspondence to:

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Washington, DC 20044-4300

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- X 16. Forms PTO-892 and PTO-1449 listing prior art made of record in the prior application are attached. A copy of each of the listed references should be available in the prior application file.
- X 17. A Preliminary Amendment is being filed herewith.
- X 18. Return Receipt Postcard.
- X 19. Other: Application Data Sheet

Respectfully submitted,


Gary R. Edwards
Registration No. 31,824

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